Maintenance Fundamentals

Pre-ride Inspection

To ensure safety, it is your responsibility to perform a pre-ride inspection and make sure that any problem you find is corrected. A pre-ride inspection is a must, not only for safety, but because having a breakdown, or even a flat tyre, can be a major inconvenience.

Check the following items before you get on your vehicle:

- Fuel level Fill fuel tank when necessary.
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- Throttle Check for smooth opening and full closing in all steering positions.

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- Engine oil level Add engine oil if necessary.
 Check for leaks.

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- Coolant level Add coolant if required.
 Check for leaks.

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- Drive chain Check condition and slack, adjust and lubricate if necessary. ■ P. 67
- Brakes Check operation;
 Front and Rear: check brake fluid level and pads wear. ■ P. 63, ■ P. 64
- Lights and horn Check that lights, indicators and horn function properly.
- ◆ Clutch Check operation;
 Adjust freeplay if necessary.
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- Wheels and tyres Check condition, air pressure and adjust if necessary.

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